

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-29. (canceled)

30. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a continuous web.

31. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 47 wherein at least one of said hole precursors has an oblong shape.

32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular web having a thickness that is less than that of said wall.

34. (previously presented) The electrical wire trunking claimed in claim 33, wherein the hole precursor has an oblong shape.

35. (canceled)

36. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a closed contour formed by a succession of blind openings along the periphery of the hole.

37. (currently amended) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 36, wherein ~~the~~each hole precursor has an oblong shape.

38. (canceled)

39. (currently amended) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a cover and a base portion, said base portion being constituted by a thermoplastics material section having a U-shaped cross section and comprising a substantially flat wall having two longitudinal edges and two flanges each extending transversely to said wall and each joined to a respective longitudinal edge of said wall, wherein:  
said ~~section~~wall contains a longitudinal succession of mechanically weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a precursor for a hole having a closed periphery, and

each hole precursor is a closed contour formed by a succession of through-openings located along the periphery of the hole.

40. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 39, wherein the hole precursor has an oblong shape.

41. (canceled)

42. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 47 wherein each hole precursor has an oblong shape.

43. (previously presented) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a cover and a base portion constituted by a thermoplastics material section according to claim 47.

44. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a closed contour formed by a groove.

45. (previously presented) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a base portion constituted by a plastic material section according to claim 47, wherein at least some of said hole precursors are adapted to receive a fixation screw.

46. (canceled)

47. (currently amended) A thermoplastics material section having a U-shaped cross section and comprising a substantially flat wall having two longitudinal edges and two flanges each extending transversely to said wall and each joined to a respective longitudinal edge of said wall, wherein:

said ~~section~~wall contains a longitudinal succession of mechanically weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a precursor for a hole having a closed periphery; and

at least one of said precursors consists of one of:

a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a continuous web;

a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular web having a thickness that is less than that of said wall; and

a closed contour formed by a groove, or by a succession of blind openings located along the periphery of the hole.

48. (canceled)

49. (currently amended) A thermoplastics material section, wherein:

said section has a substantially flat part  
containing~~contains~~ a longitudinal succession of mechanically  
weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a  
precursor for a hole having a closed periphery; and

at least one of said precursors consists of one of:

a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a  
continuous web;

a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular  
web having a thickness that is less than that of said  
flat part;

a closed contour formed by a groove, or by a  
succession of blind openings located along the periphery  
of the hole; and

a closed contour formed by a succession of through-  
openings located along the periphery of the hole.

50. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 49,  
wherein at least some of said hole precursors are adapted to  
receive a fixation screw.

**REMARKS**